

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-11, with the following amended paragraph:

BACKGROUND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an IP router, a communication system and a band setting method used therein and its program, and in particular, to a method for controlling traffic changed by a selection of a mirror server in the Internet.

2. Related Art

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 11-16, with the following amended paragraph:

Here, the IP routing function unit 13 confirms whether the received packets correspond to packets [HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) or the like] set by an operator (step [[Si]] S1 in FIG. 3). If they correspond (step S2 in FIG. 3), the IP routing function unit 13 redirects it to the proxy function unit 15 (step S3 in FIG. 3).

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, line 23 - page 22, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

The proxy function unit 15 transfers the obtained content to the client device 2-1 to 2-m via the IP routing function unit 13 and the client side interface 11-1 to 11-m (steps S7, S8 in FIG. 3). With this process ~~process~~, the operation of the proxy function unit 15 ends.